

Japanese-Aided Equipments for Quli Qutub Shah Diagnostic Centre, Hyderabad

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Andhra Pradesh Government regarding Japanese aided equipments for Quli Qutub Shah Diagnostic Centre, Osmania Hospital, Hyderabad,

(b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost of the project, and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The proposal involves location of 55 sophisticated equipments to the Quli Qutub Shah Diagnostic Centre, Osmania Hospital, Hyderabad through Japanese Grant-in-aid. Information regarding the exact cost of the equipments is not available as the State Government have not indicated the cost of all the equipments.

(c) The proposal has been posed to the Japanese authorities for consideration.

Engineering Colleges for Women

5357 KUMARI FRIDATOPNO Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the policy of the Government for

opening of Engineering Colleges for Women in tribal dominated areas;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a Central Engineering College for women to provide technical education particularly to tribal women,

(c) if so, the location thereof and the time by which it is likely to be opened, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (d) There is neither any scheme nor any proposal to open an engineering college for women in tribal dominated areas. Proposals for setting up of Engineering Colleges forwarded by the State Governments are considered by the All India Council for Technical Education for approval in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Council.

Voluntary Organisations in Treatment of Cancer

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether some voluntary organisations are engaged in cancer detection and treatment work,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance provided to them for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI

SIDDHARTHA: (a) to (c). Under National Cancer Control Programme, financial assistance upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs is provided to eligible Non-Govt. Organisations for health education and early detection of cancer. During the year 1990-91, financial assistance has been provided to the following two organisations under the scheme:

- (i) Dharamshila Cancer Foundation and Research Centre, New Delhi.
- (ii) Cancer Centre and Welfare Home, Thakurpukur, Calcutta.

Survey on Plants in Forests

5359. DR. KARTIKESWARPATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any field survey on flower plants, medicinal plants and herbs in the forests, particularly in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the rare species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Scientists from the Botanical Survey of India and the Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar have made extensive and intensive field surveys in Orissa State covering floristic studies in forests, survey on algal flora in Chilka lake, ecological studies on mangroves in the coastal belt and in the Maranadi estuarine forests and have

also published floristic accounts on medicinal plants and research papers on the ethnobotanical uses of indigenous plants by the advisis in Orissa.

(c) The flora and fauna in Orissa is protected in a network of 18 protected areas, including the Simlipal Tiger Reserve and Wildlife sanctuaries.

[Translation]

Extension of Ujjain-Nagda Train upto Ratlam

5360. SHRISATYANARAYANJATIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken to provide more seats in unreserved general compartments of trains; and

(b) the action being taken to extent Ujjain-Nagda passenger upto Ratlam and to attach adequate number of new coaches therewith?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) It has been decided to convert 20 coaches to 132 seater to be used on a day train on Bombay-Pune and Bombay-Nasik-Manmad Sections on Central Railway as a trial measure. In case the trial is successful, the facility will be considered for extension on other trains.

(b) Extension of Ujjain-Nagda Passenger upto Ratlam has been examined but not found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.

Fit coaches with all amenities are only provided in the passenger trains running in Ujjain-Nagda section.